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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to a pending office action in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for one month. The extension fees for a large entity are \$150.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2295.

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